

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the heading on page 9, at line 1 as shown below:

~~Claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A subassembly ~~Subassembly~~ for forming two variants of an electrical plug connection component, ~~formed by a~~ the subassembly comprising:
 - a contact element housing (2) with having chambers (K) for seating electrical contact elements, whereby the chambers have a radial having a latching opening (4) as the for engagement opening for with a locking element (11) for latching a contact element that is in order to latch electrical contact elements inserted into each chamber (K); the chambers; and
 - by a latching part (3) that can be connected connectable with the contact element housing in each one of two different ways to form two variants of an electrical plug connection component, wherein the latching part and the contact element housing are arranged in a first orientation relative to each other when connected in the first way to form the first variant of the electrical plug connection component, and the latching part and the contact element housing are arranged in a different second orientation relative to each other when connected in the second way to form the second variant of the electrical plug connection component;
 - the latching part including (2) and that has at least one a locking element for engaging the latching opening of (11), characterized in that the latching part (3), which is found in at least two different spatial locations, can be assembled with the contact element housing (2), and that assigned to when the latching part and the contact element housing are connected;
 - the latching part (3) is further including a latching device (15) for the mechanical for latching each formed variant of the electrical plug connection component formed by the subassembly (1, 1') with a mating plug connection component.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the contact element housing includes an insertion coding for contact with the mating plug connection component ~~means for the mechanical latching of the plug connection component formed by the subassembly with a mating plug connection component is an insertion coding for the correctly positioned connection of the electrical plug connection component formed by the subassembly with a~~ the mating plug connection component.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the latching device (15) includes a locking bar (17) ~~that has having a barb-like configuration and is being formed onto a spring clip (16) that is provided as part of the latching part (3).~~

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the latching device (15) includes webs (19, 19') that surround the spring clip (16) ~~in the a plugging direction of the mating plug connection component, run parallel to them, and protrude from the surface of the latching part (3).~~

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the webs (19, 19') make a transition into a collar (18) that surrounds the spring clip (16) at its free ends.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to ~~one of the Claims 1 through 5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1 wherein the latching part (3) is formed like a clasp, by means of which the contact element housing (2) is surrounded from one of its narrow sides when connected to the latching part.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the latching part (3) includes guide elements (11, 12, 12') that engage in a guide groove (5, 5') of the contact element housing (2) when the latching part and the contact element housing are connected.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to ~~one of the Claims 1 through 5~~, characterized in that Claim 1 wherein the latching part has two formed-on prolongations that surround the contact element housing on the side, with latching means for fastening the latching part to the contact element housing when the latching part and the contact element housing are connected.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Subassembly according to Claim 6 ~~or 7~~, characterized in that wherein the latching part is held on the contact element housing by a catch or clip connection element when the latching part and the contact element housing are connected.